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Re: Applicant(s): Reiner LUDWIG et al.  
For: Communication Device and Method  
Docket No.: 43605-00032USC1

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

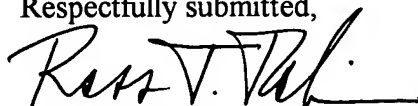
1. Rule 53(b) Continuation
2. Specification, claims & abstract (total of 55 pages)
3. 10 sheets of drawings (figures: 1-8, 9a-9b, 10)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Check in the amount of \$1482
6. Petition for Extension of Time
7. Acknowledgment Postcard.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 53 CONTINUATION APPLICATION

In re Application of:  
Reiner LUDWIG et al.

This Application is a:


☒ Continuation )  
☐ Continuation-in-Part )  
 ) application filed under 37 CFR 1.53  
☐ Divisional )

of pending prior application:  
Serial No.: 09/353,853  
Filed: July 15, 1999

Prior Examiner: Lee, Chi Ho A.  
Prior Group: 2663

Title: Communication Device and Method

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Dear Sir:

1. **Attached** is a specification including:  
☒ Abstract  
☒ Specification, claims and attachments ( 55 pages) (**must be attached**)  
☒ Drawings 10 sheet(s)/set (FIGS. 1-8, 9a-9b, 10) ☐ 1 set informal;  
☒ Formal of size ☒ 8½ x 11" ☐ A4 ☐ 13" ☐ 14"

1A. Always X one box, only:

- \_\_\_\_ 1a. Newly executed oath or declaration (original or copy) of \_\_\_\_ pages.  
X 1b. A signed declaration or oath as originally filed in a prior parent application attached. Number of pages 5

\_\_\_\_ (1) This application is filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Petition is hereby made requesting deletion as inventor(s) of the following who is/are not inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application:

1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_

X 1c. Incorporation by reference:  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is being supplied under Box 1b is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

\_\_\_\_ 1d. A declaration is not being supplied at this time. A declaration will be executed in due course and forwarded in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

\_\_\_\_ 2. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A third copy of this letter is attached for filing in the prior application file.

X 3. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in Europe of

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
(1) <u>98113212.9</u>	<u>July 15, 1998</u>	(4) ____	____
(2) <u>99101121.4</u>	<u>January 21, 1999</u>	(5) ____	____
(3) ____	____	(6) ____	____

- \_\_\_\_ a. \_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.  
X b. Certified copy/copies previously filed on July 15, 1999 in U.S. Application No. 09/353,853 filed on July 15, 1999.  
 \_\_\_\_ c. Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ \_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_ d. Priority is also claimed from PCT/ \_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_.

- X   4. Prior application is assigned to Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ), Reel 010298, Frame 0525 recorded October 12, 1999.
5. Attached is an Assignment and Cover Sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.  
(NOTE: add assignment filing fee below.)
- X   6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least:  
The address of whom is in item 8.

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- X   7.a. Recognize Ross T. Robinson, Reg. No. 47,031 as having associate power of attorney.  
(Name and Reg. No.; Address as in item 8 unless otherwise indicated)
- 7.b.       , Reg. No.       , was recognized as associate power of attorney in the prior application.
- 7.c. Since a power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is attached.
8. Address all future communications to:

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- X 9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the application the sentence: -- This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent application No. 09/353,853, which was filed on July 15, 1999.--
- \_\_\_ 9a. **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT to be entered before fee calculation:**  
Prior to a first Office Action, please .
- \_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_ (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27  
\_\_\_ have been filed in above prior application (and is still be believed to be proper and desired)  
\_\_\_ are attached hereto.
- X 11. **PETITION to extend the life** of the above prior application to at least the date hereof.  
(One box must be X'd)  
X is being concurrently filed in that prior application.  
\_\_\_ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).  
\_\_\_ is not necessary for copendency (**Double check** before X'ing this box).
- \_\_\_ 12. **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing newly cited documents not cited by Applicant or the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120 and referenced above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please fully consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.
- \_\_\_ 13. Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.
- X 14. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed.

	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$750
TOTAL CLAIMS	56-20	36	\$18	\$648
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4- 3	1	\$84	\$84
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) PRESENTED			\$280	
TOTAL FEES:				\$1482
Deduct one-half of fee for Small Entity				-
ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE			\$40	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:				\$1482

X 15. ATTACHED: (other)  
Acknowledgment Postcard

X A check in the amount of \$1482 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

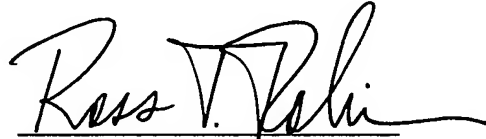
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**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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By:



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**NOTE:      File this Request in duplicate with a return postcard and attachments or in triplicate if item 3 is marked.**